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Group Art Unit: 1648

Docket No.: EGYPSA 3.0-013  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Legrain et al.

Application No.: 09/921,397

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: SID NUCLEIC ACIDS AND  
POLYPEPTIDES SELECTED FROM A  
PATHOGENIC STRAIN OF HEPATITIS C  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, finally rejecting claims 17-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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Applicant(s): Pierre Legrain, Simon Whiteside, and Jérôme Wojcik			Docket No. EGYPSA 3.0-013

Invention: SID NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES SELECTED FROM A PATHOGENIC STRAIN OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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